

**Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Connecticut Mental Health Center
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Nurse Clinician – CM 75795**

The Connecticut Mental Health Center – West Haven Mental Health Center – Young Adult Services

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Open To: State Employees

Location: 270 Center Street, West Haven, CT 06516

Program/Unit: West Haven Mental Health Center – Young Adult Services

Salary: \$61,294.00

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift / Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 A.M. with 1 hour lunch. And Wednesday 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. with 1 hour lunch.

Posting Date: August 2, 2013

Closing Date: August 8, 2013

Duties may include but not limited to: The Nurse Clinician for the Young Adult Service is responsible to provide psychiatric nursing services to young adult clients in a manner consistent with the general mission of the Connecticut Mental Health Center. The Young Adult Service provides a comprehensive program of community-based treatment to clients 18 to 25 years of age with severe and persistent psychiatric and substance use problems. As a member of an interdisciplinary team, the Nurse Clinician works under the supervision of the Program Director and Supervising Clinician for the Young Adult Service. The Nurse Clinician for the Young Adult Service also works collaboratively with other members of the treatment team and other community providers to ensure the implementation of comprehensive, developmentally oriented, individualized plans of care. The Nurse Clinician for the Young Adult Service must be a registered nurse in the state of Connecticut. The individual may also be an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or a Nurse Practitioner (NP). The individual must have experience applying nursing interventions in a clinical setting, and the individual must be able to work independently in the community. Previous experience working with adolescent or young adult clients in a clinical setting is preferred. Specifically, the Nurse Clinician for the Young Adult Service: Completes comprehensive psychosocial assessments with assigned clients; Works collaboratively with assigned clients to develop comprehensive, developmentally informed, individualized plans of care; Provides crisis, individual, group, and family counseling to assigned clients; Works with clients and other providers to develop a network of social, recreational, clinical, and vocational-educational services that address specific treatment needs; Collects vital signs, conducts waived testing, provides injections of long-acting psychiatric medication, promotes medication adherence, and provides health education; Assists in other ways with the medical care of clients by collaborating with attending psychiatrists, primary care providers, home health services, and other healthcare providers; Delivers services in the community at the client's home, school, or place of work; Monitors the effectiveness of treatment; Documents service delivered in clinical records; Completes clinical and administrative reports; Participates in treatment team meetings; Complies with policies, procedures, and standards concerning service delivery to clients; With a license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner, may order laboratory studies while working with a collaborating physician; With a license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner, may prescribe medication while working with a collaborating physician; Performs related duties as specified by the Program Director for the Young Adult Service.

General Experience and Training: Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse.

Special Experience and Training: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been at the level of Head Nurse in a psychiatric setting in supervised individual, group and/or family therapy.

Substitution Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement: Must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Must possess, retain and carry a valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community is required. Incumbents in this class who write medications must have a current license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse issued by the Department of Health.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Head Nurse applying to a Head Nurse posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12). **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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